

## WORKMEN CHEER ORDER TO STRIKE

Clothing Industry Affected, and  
150,000 May Walk  
Out.

### EMPLOYERS ARE PREPARED

Confident They Will Be Able to  
Keep Their 4,000 Fac-  
tories Running.

New York, December 29.—One hundred and fifty thousand men, women and children, employed in the men's clothing industry in this city, were ordered on strike to-morrow by the local executive committee of the United Male Garment Workers of America at a meeting to-day. Four thousand shops are expected to be affected if the order is obeyed.

Crowds of workers thronged the street outside the building where the meeting was held, and cheered when the strike decision was read to them. Hundreds of persons were prevented by the police from passing through the East Side to show their approval of the order. The national executive committee later gave its indorsement to the strike and voted to place T. A. Hickert, of Chicago, chairman, at its head. Other committee members present included Victor Altman, Buffalo; Meyer Schwartz, Cincinnati; Abraham Gordon, Baltimore; Frank Doyle, Syracuse, and John Bush, Canada.

No announcement was made whether the presence of practically all of the national committee was an indication that the strike would be extended to other cities.

Fifty national organizers were appointed as aides to National Chairman Hickert, and it was announced that 1,000 pickets would be scattered about the city to intercept workers not obeying the strike order.

A committee of 100, under Abraham Kahn, editor of *Forward*, a Jewish daily newspaper, will work with the national chairman.

The demands of the workers have not been formally presented to employers, representatives of the latter said. Henry Waxman, treasurer of the national committee, explained this today as follows:

"The manufacturers give no notice in advance when they are going to cut wages, and we are following the same tactics."

The sub-contract system, which is declared to lead to labor in dark tenements and also child labor, figure in the demands. The abolition of both is asked.

Other demands are a 20 per cent wage increase, with a minimum wage of \$10 a week for women and \$18 for men; overtime work to be paid for at "time and a half" rate, and holiday overtime at double rates, and clean and sanitary workrooms.

Strike leaders, discussing the demand for better wages, said that men have been receiving as low as \$8 a week and women less.

Manufacturers declare their readiness to meet the emergency. They said to-day they would have new employees on hand to-morrow to take the places of the strikers. Eugene H. Jamieson, president of the New York Clothing Trade Association, said he did not think more than 20 per cent of the garment workers would walk out.

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*O. H. Perry*

SITUATION IS CHAOTIC

Physicians and Government Disagree  
as to National Insurance Act.

London, December 29.—The national insurance act will come into operation January 15, but the situation between the government and the medical profession is still chaotic.

The decision of the British Medical Association December 1, rejecting the final terms offered by the government for service under the act, while it proves a source of embarrassment to the government, is not popular enough in the medical profession to prevent the act from being carried into effect. Several prominent members of the association immediately resigned as a protest.

On the other hand, several of the medical members of the government's advisory board, who resigned at the request of the British Medical Association, now have decided to rejoin that committee, while all over the country doctors are ignoring the association and are hastening to join the panels of doctors for administering the insurance act.

TUGS RETURN TO PORT.

Captain Reports Schooner Savannah  
Apparently Broken in Two.

Wilmington, N. C., December 29.—After making unsuccessful attempts to float the Portland (Me.) schooner Savannah, which went aground on Friday on Prying Pan Shoals, the Wilmington tug *Caster* and *Gladiator* returned to this port to-night. Captain Saunders of the *Gladiator* expressed the belief that the schooner would be a total loss, as it apparently had been broken in two. Captain Gould and the Savannah's crew of eight men were rescued Friday night by life savers.

Personal Notes.

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## BUSINESS OF YEAR IS SATISFACTORY

Progress Shown in All Lines of  
Trade and Manu-  
factures.

### GENERAL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Arrangements for Observance of  
Anniversary of Lee's  
Birthday.

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5 Bollingbrook Street,  
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Petersburg, Va., December 29.

The business in Petersburg during the year now closing was satisfactory in all lines of trade and manufactures. It was greater than in previous years and is growing and expanding rapidly. In wholesale lines large business was done, and in retail lines merchants are more than satisfied with the year's work. The tobacco manufacturers have increased, new factories and storage warehouses have been built, and trade in this line will be greatly larger next year. New stores have been erected, and many new business firms have been added to the list of merchants this year. The building improvements have been greater than in any previous year, and in this respect next year will make a better record than this.

The city the coming year will enter on plans of public improvement involving a cost of \$500,000, and general outlook for improvements along all lines, commercially, industrially and otherwise, is highly encouraging, and all the people are ready to join in the efforts to bring greater prosperity to the city.

Preparing for Celebration.

Arrangements for the observance of the approaching anniversary of General Lee's birthday by A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans are in progress, and details will probably be made public at the next meeting of the camp. The anniversary falling on Sunday, the camp will attend a memorial service in one of the churches. The celebration will take place on Tuesday afternoon, with a parade of the veterans and a banquet at night, at which a number of invited guests will be present. Among the speakers will be Mayor Harry Wooding, of Danville, and James Anderson, of Springfield, Mass., past commander of Wilcox Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of that city.

Mr. Anderson is a great friend of Confederate veterans and very popular with them. He is an honorary member of A. P. Hill Camp, has visited Petersburg often, and never fails to join the camp in paying honor to the memory of General Lee, or to join the camp at any of its festivities or public observances. And he is always a welcome visitor to the city.

Watch Night Services.  
In several of the churches Tuesday night, services will be held appropriate to the passing of the old year and the advent of the new. The sermons will review the record of the old year, and refer to the hopes for the new. In many of the homes in the city families and social parties will await the coming of the new year.

Still in Partial Darkness.  
The city is still in partial darkness as the result of the break in the canal which feeds the Virginia Railway and Power Company's power house in Dinwiddie. In some instances candles are used for light, and in some portions of the city the streets are not lighted until after the cars cease running.

The city's source of water supply is affected by the break in the canal, and the storage in the reservoirs is light. The company is working hard to repair damages and to restore things to their normal conditions. The experience of the past two years will doubtless cause action by the council toward securing a better and unfailing water supply. A committee of the council already has this matter under consideration.

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## Helping Plan Inauguration



Eldredge E. Jordan, banker, of Washington, who has been appointed vice-chairman of the Wilson Inaugural committee.

## GOVERNOR-ELECT NAMES SECRETARY

J. P. Kerr, of Asheville, Is Chosen  
by Craig—Office Also for  
G. A. Thomason.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Asheville, N. C., December 29.—J. P. Kerr, of this city, will be the private secretary of Governor Locke Craig, and Garland A. Thomason, of Asheville, will be the executive clerk under the new administration. Governor-Elect Craig having authorized the announcement yesterday that he will make these appointments immediately following his inauguration, which takes place in January.

Mr. Kerr managed Mr. Craig's campaign for the governorship in 1905 and is a lifelong friend of the Governor-elect. He has been a resident of Asheville for several years and formerly was one of the publishers of the Asheville Citizen, being the editor of that paper. Mr. Thomason is a member of the bar here, being the junior member of the firm of Craig, Martin & Thomason. He has been closely connected with Mr. Craig for several years and is peculiarly fitted to perform the duties that may arise in the office of the Governor.

Deputy Fire Commissioner Frank M. Jordan, of Raleigh, who maintains his residence in this city, is confined to his room as the result of an accident which he sustained Christmas Day, when a portion of a firecracker was blown into his eye. He was making an effort to light two crackers, one of which exploded before he knew that it had been touched off. His right eye was painfully hurt, although it is thought that his sight will not be impaired.

Russell Cramer Lansford, of the Third Regiment of the United States Army, who has been detailed as inspector-instructor of the North Carolina National Guard, spent the past week here, during which time he met the officers of the local companies of militia and inspected the quarters of the militiamen in this city. Mr. Lansford was very favorably impressed with local military conditions, and ex-

pressed himself as being greatly pleased with Asheville's showing from a military standpoint.

Austell A. Thornton, formerly of Atlanta, who has resided here for the past several months, will build a modern country home on the farm of 119 acres which he recently purchased from Governor-Elect Locke Craig and Garland A. Thomason, of this city. Thornton owns considerable property in the Georgia city and will spend a portion of his time at Atlanta, although he will make Asheville his home. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are admirers of good horses, and it is understood that they will maintain large stables in connection with their country home. At the recent Asheville horse show their animals won many valuable cash prizes and premiums.

Henderson County, N. C., desires more stringent prohibition laws, and the representatives at the next session of the Legislature will introduce a bill providing for the "search and seizure" law to apply to that county. The bill will make it unlawful for any person to keep on hand for sale more than two gallons of vinous, malt or spirituous liquors. A "local option" road law will also be urged, which will enable the townships of the county to vote for bonds for road improvements. The indorsement of these measures was received at a recent mass meeting called by the legislators and Senator-elect for the purpose of discussing needed legislation with their constituents.

Earnings Fall Off.

Earnings and Expenses of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the month of November were as follows: Operating revenue, \$1,071,225.50; expenses and taxes, \$2,265,136.79; operating income, \$866,030.71. For the first five months of the current fiscal year the operating income of the road has been \$2,356,869.42, as compared with \$2,124,552.54 in the same period last year.

## WASHINGTON KIN LIVE IN ENGLAND

Collateral Descendant of Great  
George Proud of Wash-  
ington Nose.

A new and heretofore obscure descendant of the great George Washington has been discovered on the other side of the Atlantic in the person of John Reginald Chambers, who was found by a correspondent of the New York Herald recently living in Clapham, in the southeast of London. As the great American left no direct descendants, Mr. Chambers naturally claims only to belong to the collateral branch.

His claim to Washington blood comes through Betty Washington, a sister of the illustrious George, who married J. Carter, and is based upon a pedigree in a family Bible and a "Washington nose." Chambers's Washington blood is inherited entirely through the feminine side of the family. Betty Washington having been his great-great-great-grandmother. This is about as close relationship as any one living can claim to the first President of the United States.

The pedigree is found in a family Bible that dates back three generations. The entries for the two generations preceding were copied from an older family Bible. Chambers also has in his possession a colored picture of the Washington coat-of-arms handed down to him from his forebears. Of the broken quarters, the first and eleventh are the Washington arms, which are three stars and stripes of red and white. The other quarters indicate conclusively that the Washingtons made many marriages with aristocratic and titled English houses.

Although Mr. Chambers could not give the exact number of descendants of George Washington in England, he said there were only a few, and a more helpful only who possessed documents substantiating their claims. He has a sister, Mrs. J. A. Brandner, who is the wife of a government official in Scotland. Mr. Chambers is in the employ of the government in the general post-office.

It is asserted by the correspondent that Mr. Chambers has the "Washington nose" quite clearly accentuated, a family trait which has been distinctive in nearly all of that line.

## TAFT MAKES QUICK TRIP FROM COLON

Voyage of More Than 1,100  
Miles to Key West Covered  
in Sixty Hours.

### AT HOME AGAIN TO-MORROW

Presidential Party Fails to See  
Spectacular Rescue of Man  
Who Falls Overboard.

Miami, Fla., December 29.—President and Mrs. Taft, Colonel George W. Goethals and Mrs. Goethals and a number of friends arrived off Key West at 10 o'clock this morning on the United States battleships *Arkansas* and *Dela-*

ware after a quick trip from Colon and the Panama Canal Zone. The presidential party was brought ashore by the government tug *Peoria* and started north at noon on a special trial over the Florida East Coast and the Atlantic Coast Lines Routes. They are due in Washington Tuesday morning.

The voyage from Colon to Key West, more than 1,100 miles, was made in a little more than sixty hours over waters troubled only by a heavy swell and roughened by brisk trade winds.

A spectacular rescue of a coal passer on the *Delaware*, who fell overboard at 7 o'clock this morning, was missed by practically every member of the party. When the man fell overboard the big battleship turned a complete circle, put off a boat, picked up the coal passer and resumed her course in less than fifteen minutes.

President Taft has announced that he will make no appointments to civil positions in the new administration in the Canal Zone until he returns to Washington. It is practically assured, however, that Colonel Goethals will be offered and will accept the governorship of the zone. He will talk over features of the administration with the President during the trip to Washington, and at the White House. Probability of increasing the height of the breakwater guarding Colon harbor was discussed on board the *Arkansas*, and the matter may be taken up at Washington.

The presidential party was taken to the *Arkansas*, anchored just inside the breakwater in a big sea-going tug. At the time, the wind was so strong that the passage to the battleship was pronounced dangerous. The entire party, including the women, was forced to run across a gangway from the tug to the *Arkansas* while the boats were heaving four or five feet with every swell. Naval officers told the President that the present protection there was inadequate.

President and Mrs. Taft, Captain Roy Smith, of the *Arkansas*, and their friends were guests at a dinner last night of the wardroom mess. President Taft made a short speech, in which he praised the battleship, her officers and men. Toasts were drunk to the President and to "our wives and sweethearts."

Just before landing to-day, the quartermaster of the *Arkansas* presented Mr. Taft with a President's flag made on the ship and flown at the naval review in New York and on the trip to the Canal Zone.

Stop at Palm Beach.

Palm Beach, Fla., December 29.—The special train in which President Taft and party are traveling from Key West to Washington stopped here a few hours to-night, while the President, Mrs. Taft and their friends took dinner at a local hotel.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Macon, Ga., December 29.—Mrs. Adele Thomas, eighty-six, was fatally burned here to-day, when her clothing became ignited from an open fire. Relatives rushed to her assistance, but practically all of her clothing had been consumed by the flames when they arrived. She died early to-night.

OBITUARY

Harold W. Tyler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., December 29.—The remains of Harold W. Tyler, who died last Monday afternoon in San Francisco, Cal., will reach here to-morrow, when the interment will take place. Mr. Tyler was the eldest son of Mrs. S. C. Tyler, of this city, his father, Joseph Lewellyn Tyler, having died a number of years ago. He began business as a telegraph operator, but after a few years became a commercial traveler. At the time of his death he was traveling in California for the American Tobacco Company. He succumbed to an operation at St. Luke's Hospital for appendicitis. Besides his wife, Mr. Tyler is survived by his mother and two sisters—Mrs. W. C. Scott and Mrs. R. C. Walker, of this city, and two brothers, James Tyler, of Richmond, and J. Lewellyn Tyler, of Boston.

Mrs. Clarence B. Gaston.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Asheville, N. C., December 29.—Mrs. Clarence B. Gaston died quite suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home in the northern section of this county. She apparently was in good health until a few hours before her death. She was a member of one of the county's most prominent families, being the daughter of the late H. S. Harkin. She is survived by her husband and six children. The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow.

Clarence Macon Higgins.  
Clarence Macon Higgins died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his parents, 2515 Venable Street, aged seventeen years. He was the oldest son of Joseph A. and Rosa Peace Higgins.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the East End Baptist Church. The interment will be made in Oakwood.

Mrs. F. M. Gage.  
Vineland, N. J., December 29.—The death of Mrs. F. M. Gage, of Caliville, Brunswick County, Va., of pleuro-pneumonia, while on a visit to her son, Raymond, a student in the High School of Vineland, was a very sad one. She was taken ill the day after her arrival in Vineland on December 1, and died on Friday, December 27. The body was taken to Virginia to be buried this afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church, Greensville County, of which church she had been an active member for many years. She had been the leading spirit in the erection of an Episcopal church, recently completed. Mrs. Gage was a native of Vermont, having moved to Virginia while quite young. She was fifty-one years of age, and is survived by her husband, F. M. Gage, four sons and a daughter—Frank C. Levi B. Arthur J. Raymond D. and Edith M. Gage.

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## ARTHUR LEE FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Widely Known Banker of New-  
port News and Hampton  
Dies Suddenly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hampton, Va., December 29.—Arthur Lee, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of Newport News, a member of the widely known Lee family of Virginia, and one of the most prominent men of this section, both socially and in a business way, was found dead in his bed here this morning shortly before 8 o'clock, after he had given no response to his summons to breakfast. Mr. Lee's death is a distinct shock to his family and his host of friends, as he was in his usual health upon retiring last night, and had not in the recent past been suffering from any trouble or malady. The cause of the death has not as yet been made by the physicians, but the coroner has pronounced an inquest unnecessary, and it is believed that natural causes will be assigned.

Mr. Lee was on the streets last night, and retired shortly after midnight, walking to his home in the company of the Rev. Royal Carter, rector of old St. John's Church. Dr. Carter left him at his door, and Mr. Lee was seen no more alive.

He was the son of the late Major and Judge Baker P. Lee, and is survived by four brothers and one sister—Goodwyn Lee, of New York; the Rev. Baker P. Lee, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Leslie Lee, of Philadelphia, and R. H. Lee, of Hampton, and Harry W. Lee, of Hampton. Another brother, Frank Lee, for many years cashier of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, died only a few months ago.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at old St. John's Church, and will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Royal Carter. The interment will be made in the Lee section of old St. John's Church yard.

The active pall-bearers will be Mr. Lee's close associates at the bank, as follows: F. H. Plummer, J. A. Willett, Jr., D. L. Downing, J. W. Ayler, Jr., J. I. McVicar and M. W. Gayle, Jr.

The honorary pall-bearers will be J. A. Willett, A. D. Jones, Homer I. Ferguson, R. P. Holt, R. L. Henderson and W. E. Thomas, all of Newport News, and Richard Armstrong, Thornton F. Jones, C. C. Jones, Jr., brothers of Mr. Lee, and M. L. Von Schilling, Nelson S. Groome, Robert Marrus, Joseph C. Outen, R. C. Lee, E. S. Jones and I. T. Jones, all of Hampton.

Funeral of Stickley Tucker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amherst, Va., December 29.—The funeral of J. W. Stickley Tucker took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his father, C. S. Tucker, near Lowesville, and was conducted by Rev. Thomas Howell, an Episcopal minister, in the presence of many relatives, friends and neighbors. Several appropriate musical selections were sung by the school children of the neighborhood.

The body was borne to its last resting place by the following pall-bearers: C. S. Tucker, Jr., Harry Tucker, Walter and Preston Tucker, brothers of the deceased. Mr. McDonald, of Appomattox County, his cousin. The honorary pall-bearers were R. R. Harrison, C. G. Massey, B. C. Tucker, W. W. Hill, Isaac Hite and W. P. Reed.

The many handsome floral designs with which the newly made mound was completely covered were carried by O. L. Evans, A. E. Strode, J. L. Tucker and Thomas Whitehead.

At the grave the services were in charge of the Rev. Thomas Howell, a large delegation being present. A number of members of the Odd-Fellows' lodge also attended.

The remains of Mrs. Jane C. Dear-tnig, who died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Cox, last Thursday afternoon, were yesterday morning taken to her old home, near Blon, where they were buried. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Coleman, pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church.

DEATHS

HIGGINS—Died, Saturday, December 29, 1912, at 10 P. M., at the residence of his parents, 2515 Venable Street, CLARENCE MACON, oldest son of Joseph A. and Rosa Peace Higgins, aged seventeen years.

Funeral will take place THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from East End Baptist Church. Interment in Oakwood.

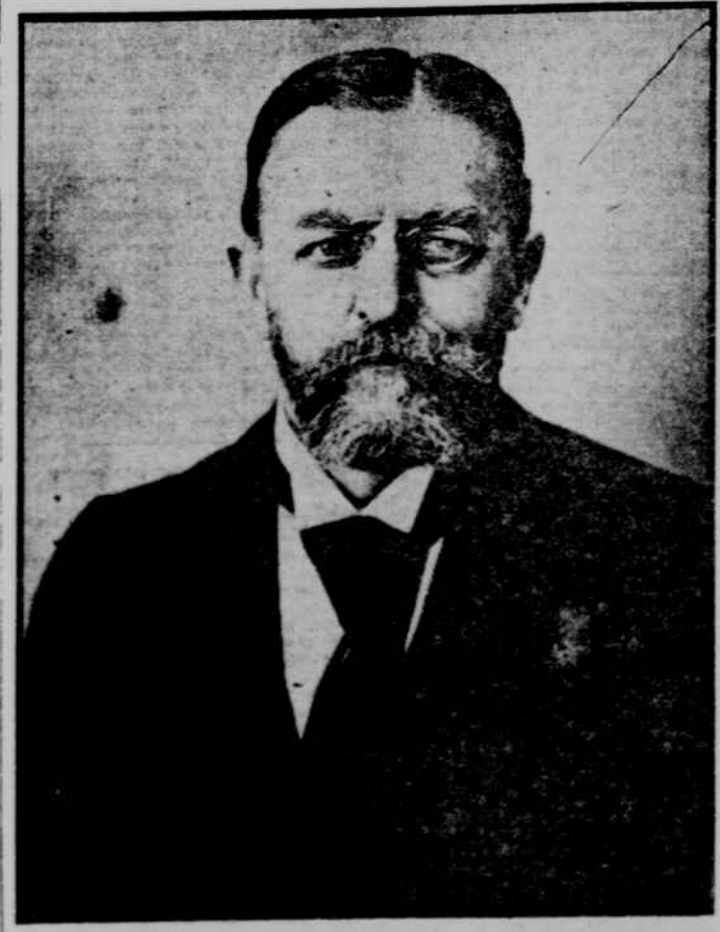
TRAYLOR—Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. Gallagher, December 28, 1912, MRS. JAMES P. TRAYLOR, aged eighty-eight years.

Funeral from the residence MONDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock.

BETHEL—Died, at 11:45 P. M., December 29, 1912, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Allen V. Aberton, 1447 East Main Street, MRS. ELIZABETH JANE BETHEL.

Funeral notice later.

## GERMANY'S REPRESENTATIVE



Count von Richthofen, who is representing Germany in the ambassadorial conference in London.